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Response to Amendment

The amendment filed on 3/15/2004 canceling all constructively elected claims drawn to the constructively elected invention and presenting only claims drawn to a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The remaining claims 8-20 are not readable on the elected invention because claims 8-20 were not part of the constructively elected claims of original presentation for prosecution on the merits.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

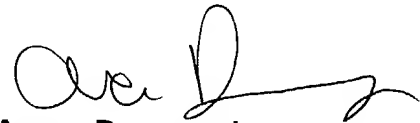
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